

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chairman Gary L. Perry, on February 2, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 281, 1/26/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 281

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:44 Sen. Dan McGee (R), SD 29, for Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 281, Revise driver license suspension law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:53 Judge David Ortley, Justice of the Peace, Flathead County; Montana Magistrates Association

00:06:29 Sen. Jim Peterson, SD 15

00:09:24 Mary Phippen, Montana Magistrates Association

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00:10:48 Brenda Nordlund, Acting Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:03 Sen. Juneau

00:13:58 Sen. McGee

00:15:47 Judge Ortley

00:17:33 Sen. Juneau

00:17:54 Judge Ortley

00:20:10 Sen. Larsen

00:20:31 Ms. Nordlund

00:24:30 Sen. Murphy

00:25:05 Judge Ortley

00:27:13 Sen. Laslovich

00:28:03 Judge Ortley

00:28:42 Ms. Nordlund

00:30:18 Sen. Laslovich

00:30:24 Ms. Nordlund

00:33:08 Judge Ortley

00:35:23 Sen. Laslovich

00:35:32 Judge Ortley
00:36:03 Sen. Murphy
00:36:13 Judge Ortley
00:40:49 Sen. Moss
00:41:14 Judge Ortley
00:42:26 Sen. Perry
00:42:30 Ms. Nordlund
00:47:28 Sen. Laslovich
00:48:15 Ms. Nordlund

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:38 Sen. McGee

00:56:19 Sen. Esp
00:57:02 Sen. Juneau

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:58 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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